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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 69  
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mitzi Kanizar on being named to the Phi Theta Kappa 2003 All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, such astute and dedicated individuals are often involved in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; with over 200,000 active members and one million alumni, Phi Theta Kappa promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2003 All-Tennessee Academic Team, and among the collection of illustrious honorees is Mitzi Kanizar of Jackson State Community College; and

WHEREAS, as President of the Chi Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Mrs. Kanizar has demonstrated remarkable leadership abilities, spearheading the development and

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implementation of five satellite seminars on Health and Body, a Thanksgiving food drive, and a Spades tournament; and

WHEREAS, serving as Vice President in the 2001-2002 academic year, Mitzi Kanizar played a key role in the induction ceremony, participated in a nationwide reading day sponsored by Toys R Us, was involved in an Academic Olympics held to benefit local schools, and participated in numerous campus events; and

WHEREAS, an English major, Mrs. Kanizar tutors at the Academic Assistance Center at Jackson State Community College; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the First United Methodist Church of Henderson, Mitzi Kanizar has been a voice of integrity and often has reached out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, epitomizing the ideal of the humble Christian, reliable friend and benevolent neighbor; and

WHEREAS, committed to family values, Mrs. Kanizar is grateful for the love and companionship she shares with Ken, her husband of eighteen years, and her two teenage daughters; she even finds time to coach her daughters' softball and soccer teams despite her demanding schedule; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, remarkable sensitivity to the needs of others, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Mitzi Kanizar has achieved extraordinary academic success and has made outstanding contributions to her college, community, and family, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, such astonishing generosity of soul and spirit should not pass without acknowledgment by this body of legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate Mrs. Mitzi Kanizar upon being named to the Phi Theta

Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team and extend to her our earnest wishes for her continued success in every endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.